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Siddons Appointed Fund Chairman

Mr. Siddons

Frederick P. H. Siddons, LLB (Nat'l) '23, Vice President of American Security and Trust Co., is General Chairman of the University's 1960 Annual Alumni Fund. The announcement was made last month by Vice Admiral Oswald S. Colclough, USN (Ret.), Acting President of the University, and James C. Van Story, Jr., President of the General Alumni Association.

As Fund Chairman, Mr. Siddons is organizing and coordinating the activities of some 250 alumni co-workers in the fifth Annual Alumni Fund. The campaign began in February.

One of the vital needs of the University at this time is an increase in faculty salaries, and this year's Alumni Fund has as one of its chief objectives the solicitation of funds for this purpose. Mr. Siddons announced that he has set a $100,000 goal for the 1960 Fund.

Mr. Siddons attended Western High School in Washington, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin. He joined the staff of American Security and Trust Co. in 1920 in its New Business and Credit Dept.; he was elected Assistant Secretary in 1924, Secretary in 1927, and Vice President in 1941. He is also a member of its Advisory Board for Branch Offices.

Mr. Siddons was formerly Professor of Banking at National University, and Instructor of Banking of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. He is a former member of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee of National University.

Mr. Siddons has held numerous posts of responsibility in Washington civic and charitable organizations, including the Washington Better Business Bureau; D. C. Society for Crippled Children; Washington Board of Trade; D. C. Division, American Cancer Society; American Council on Education; American Association for the Advancement of Science; D. C. Chapter, American National Red Cross; Greater National Capital Committee; and the D. C. Bankers Association.

The University's recent brochure on Wills and Bequests has met with favorable response. If you would like a copy of the publication or further information about including the University in your Will, please write to the Director of Wills and Bequests, Development Office, 2000 H Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Overholser, Finley Honored

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws were conferred on Dr. Winfred Overholser and Mr. David Edward Finley at the 1960 Winter Convocation of the University on February 22.

Dr. Overholser, Superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, became Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry at the University last June, after serving as Professor of Psychiatry and Executive Officer of the University's Department of Psychiatry since 1938.

Mr. Finley, Chairman of the Commission of Fine Arts, was the first Director of the National Gallery of Art. He received a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University in 1913.

Acting President Oswald S. Colclough conferred the degrees and delivered the traditional charge to the graduates at the exercises.

Dr. Overholser was presented for the degree by University Trustee Newell W. Ellison. University Trustee Charles C. Glover, Jr., presented Mr. Finley for the degree.

Dr. Overholser Mr. Finley President Colclough Mr. Ellison Mr. Glover

THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The 1960 Alumni Fund Campaign will be in full swing by the time you receive this issue of the *Newsletter*. Once again you, as an alumnus of The George Washington University, will be asked to make your annual contribution, small or large, to the Alumni Fund. I know, from personal experience and from many comments addressed to me by alumni, that this annual request for a contribution to the University's future is a further opportunity for the Alumni Office and the General Alumni Association to be of service.

In preparation for the 1960 Alumni Fund Campaign, the Alumni Office and the General Alumni Association have been working zealously for many months on such important and fundamental projects as a complete overhaul of the mailing lists; the completion of special mailing lists for various cooperating school alumni organizations such as Medicine, Law, Colonials, Inc., etc.; the further expansion of the Alumni publications program; and a series of meetings and receptions with various alumni groups and individuals.

Each and every one of these projects is of immediate and important service to the alumni of the University. In turn, we are finding, the alumni acknowledge this effort on the part of the Alumni Office and the General Alumni Association by a gratifying response to the annual Alumni Fund Campaign.

JAMES C. VAN STORY, JR., President
General Alumni Association

Dowd Named Director of Public Relations

Merle E. Dowd of Hiram, Ohio, has been named Director of Public Relations of the University. Miss Margaret Davis, who has been Associate Director in charge of the Office of Public Relations, has been named University Director of Publications. Both appointments will be effective March 15, 1960.

Mr. Dowd has been Director of Public Relations at Hiram College, Ohio, since 1953. A 1950 graduate of Hiram College, he was for three years an assistant in the college's admissions office. In 1954 he was Co-Director of the college's showboat project which took drama students aboard the *Majestic* for a tour of Ohio River cities.

Miss Davis, who assumes the newly created position of Director of Publications, will be responsible for five regularly scheduled magazines and newsletters, as well as other University publications, excepting student publications and academic publications such as catalogs.

Miss Davis has been a member of the University public relations staff since April, 1946. Prior to that she was a news reporter and editorial assistant for *The Washington Post*. She received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from George Washington.

The University Medical Alumni Homecoming and Scientific Symposia will be held May 27-28, 1960, in Washington, D. C.

The George Washington Law Association will honor Dr. Charles B. Nutting, recently appointed Dean of the National Law Center of the University, at a reception and dinner on March 10 at the Statler Hotel in Washington. The reception will be at 7:30 and the dinner at 8:30 p.m.

University Trustee Brooks Hays will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the dinner. Dean Nutting will deliver a brief address. Tickets for both reception and dinner are $12.00 per person. Reservations may be made by writing the George Washington Law Association. 2000 H Street, N.W.

Pennsylvania Alumni Sponsor George Washington Dance for High School Students

University alumni in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, sponsored a George Washington dance for students of Rockwood and Somerset Joint High Schools at the Somerset Country Club on February 22.

George Washington alumni served as chaperones for the high school students, who came attired in Colonial garb. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes and for the Minute Man carrying the oldest musket. Dr. Edward J. Stachowiak, of Rockwood, Pennsylvania, served as chairman for the dance.

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James C. Van Story, Jr., President
General Alumni Association
Stanley J. Tracy, Alumni Secretary
John S. Toomey, Editor Washington, D. C.

Faculty Notes

University faculty members on sabbatical leave and leave of absence this semester will travel in six foreign countries as well as various parts of the United States. **Burnice H. Jarman,** Professor of Education, left last month for a two-year assignment as Higher Education Advisor in Korea for the International Cooperation Administration. . . . **Ira R. Telford,** Professor of Anatomy, leaves this month for the University of St. Andrews in Fife, Scotland, where he will teach anatomy as an exchange professor under the Fulbright program. . . . **Roderic H. Davison,** Professor of European History, is teaching courses in Modern European History and Diplomacy at Harvard University. . . . **Glen E. Weston,** Professor of Law, is doing research on the Federal Trade Commission at the Commission. . . . **Elizabeth Burtner,** Professor of Physical Education for Women, left last month for Paris, where she will do research in Dance and its related Arts; she will also visit dance centers in Germany and England. . . . **Gretchen L. Rogers,** Associate Professor of German, will do research in Bochum, Germany, on 20th Century German Literature. . . . **William Columbus Davis,** Associate Professor of Latin American History, will do research in Mexico. . . . **Wilson E. Schmidt,** Associate Professor of Economics, will spend the next year as Visiting Professor of Economic Development for the Institute on ICA Development at the School of Advanced International Studies of The Johns Hopkins University. . . . **Clarke Davison,** Associate Professor of Pharmacology, is doing research on drug metabolism at Miles Laboratories in Elkhart, Ind. . . . **David White,** Associate Professor of Chemistry, left in February to do research in Inorganic Chemistry in Osaka, Japan, on a Science Faculty Fellowship from the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Calvin T. Klopp, Warwick Associate Professor of Surgery (Cancer), has been named Second Vice President of the Washington Chapter of the Pan American Medical Society. . . . **Dr. Seymour Alpert,** Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, has been re-named Chairman of the Greater Washington Committee for State of Israel Bonds . . . **Willard E. Caldwell,** Associate Professor of Psychology, is one of three editors and a contributing author of a recently published textbook, *Principles of Comparative Psychology*, an addition to the McGraw-Hill series in Psychology. . . . **Dr. Samuel M. Dodek,** Associate Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, has been named Administrative Chairman of the combined departments of Gynecology and Obstetrics at the Washington Hospital Center . . . **Leonard P. Walsh,** Professorial Lecturer in Law, recently took the oath of office as a Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

Matching Gifts

A number of leading business and industrial firms have instituted a matching gifts program whereby the company will match dollar for dollar the gift of an employee to his college. By establishing such programs, these business and industrial firms hope to encourage college and university alumni to make gifts annually to their Alma Maters. They realize the value of our colleges and universities and recognize their need for financial support.

By making a gift to George Washington, any alumnus employed by a company with a matching gifts program will have his gift doubled in value. If an alumnus gives the University stock which costs $100.00 but is now worth $150.00, the company will match the $150.00, making a total gift of $300.00.

Corporations that have matching gifts programs include the following:

Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp., American Home Products Corp., Bank of New York, Whitney Blake Company (The Cook Foundation), Bonwit Teller, Burlington Industries-Klopman Mills, Ely and Walker, Inc., Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc., Campbell Soup Company, Chase Manhattan Bank Foundation, Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., Columbian Carbon Company, Connecticut Light and Power Co., Continental Oil Company, Corning Glassworks Foundation, Deering, Milliken & Co., Inc., Dow Chemical Company, Dow Corning Corporation, Draper Corporation, Wilbur B. Driver Company, Ebasco Services, Inc., Electric Bond and Share Company, Fafnir Bearing Company, General Atronics Corporation, General Electric Company, General Foods Corporation, General Public Utilities, Ginn and Company, Glidden Company, B. F. Goodrich Company, W. T. Grant Company, Gulf Oil Corporation, Harris-Intertype Corporation.

Hewlett-Packard Company, Hill Acme Company, J. M. Huber Corporation, S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Kaiser Steel Corporation, Walter Kidde Constructors, Koiled Cords, Inc. (The Cook Foundation), Lehigh Portland Cement Co., McCormick & Co., Inc., McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., Manufacturers Trust Co., Merck & Company, Inc., National Distillers & Chemical Corp., National Lead Company, National Supply Company, Northrop Corporation, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., Pennsalt Chemicals Corporation, Phelps Dodge Corporation, Pitney-Bowes, Inc., Reliable Electric Company (The Cook Foundation), Schering Corporation, Scott Paper Company, Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Tektronix, Inc., Towers, Perrin, Forster & Crosby, Inc., Wallingford Steel Company, Warner Brothers Company, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Williams & Company, Young & Rubicam, Inc.

In addition to matching the gifts of their employees to their Alma Maters, many of these companies make outright gifts to universities. A good record of giving among the alumni in these companies is frequently helpful in obtaining these additional gifts. We would like for each George Washington alumnus employed in one of these companies to be his own solicitor for his gift to the Alumni Fund of the University this year. The Director of the Alumni Fund welcomes your ideas and suggestions, too.

with the Alumni

1890-1929

VINCENT A. BURGHER, PHARD 14, former Vice President of Sales at CIBA, retired after 32 years with the firm. He is a former faculty member at the University.

L. W. TILTON, AB 20, is the author of "Structural and Thermal Expansions in Alkali Silicate Binary Glasses," in the January issue of the *Journal of the American Ceramic Society*.

DR. ELLA M. ENLOWS, AB (wd) 15, MS 16, PHD 23, was chosen 1959 Medical Woman of the Year by Branch 50, Broward County (Fort Lauderdale), Florida, of the American Medical Women's Association. A retired eye, ear, nose, and throat surgeon, Dr. Enlows received her M.D. degree in 1929 from The Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Enlows is the wife of the late Harold F. Enlows, LLB 15, former National Director of First Aid, Water Safety, and Accident Prevention Service of the American National Red Cross.

Dr. Enlows practiced in Washington, D. C., for 28 years, and was the first woman on the staff of Episcopal Hospital here. She is the author of the first published list of the generic names of bacteria. In 1945, she moved with her husband to Florida, and practiced there until her retirement in 1957. She received the University General Alumni Association's Achievement Award in 1942.

1930-1939

GEORGE ROMNEY, 30, President of American Motors Corporation, received the Vermilye Medal for Industrial Management Achievement from the Franklin Institute.

OLIVER GASCH, LLB 32, has been appointed by President Eisenhower to a second 4-year term as United States Attorney for the District of Columbia.

BOURDON F. SCRIBNER, BS 33, Chief of the Spectochemistry Section of the National Bureau of Standards, has been appointed to the advisory board of *Analytical Chemistry*, monthly publication of the American Chemistry Society.

GEORGE M. HUDSON, MD 34, has been named President-elect of Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, Pa., and will succeed to the Presidency in 1961.

JOHN L. HOLCOMBE, LLB 36, has been appointed Commissioner of the U. S. Labor Department's new Bureau of Labor Management Reports.

ALLAN R. REDROW, LLB 37, has been appointed Patent Counsel for the Norton Company of Worcester, Mass.

WILLIAM E. DOYLE, LLB 37, has just completed his first year of service as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado.

ROBERT C. BRASTED, BS 38, MS 39, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Minnesota, has been named 1960 Chairman of the American Chemical Society's Minnesota Section.

DOROTHY JAEGER-LEE, MD 39, has been appointed Instructor in Pediatrics at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

JAMES MALCOLM FRASER, MD 39, is the subject of "Country Doctor," an article by Nelle Keys Bell in the December issue of *Ladies' Home Journal*.

1940-1949

DUDLEY G. SKINKER, LLB 40, has been nominated by President Eisenhower for a 4-year term as United States Marshal for the District of Columbia.

CMDR. NEWELL A. ATWOOD, LLB 41, has been awarded a letter of commendation by the Secretary of the Navy for outstanding performance of duty as Navy European Contract Research Program Officer in London, England.

BERNARD BERNSTEIN, BS 42, BME 47, has been appointed Manager of Navy Systems Design at the Owego facility of IBM's Federal Systems Division.

SALVATORE D. NERBOSO, AM 44, has been appointed Assistant Director of University of Maryland libraries, in charge of readers' services. He was formerly Librarian and Research Assistant for the *New York Times*' Washington Bureau.

JANET EVANS RAGATZ, AB (wd) 46, AM 47, is spending this year in Japan completing research for her doctoral dissertation and teaching at Ochanomizu Women's University in Tokyo. Her husband, Professor Lowell Ragatz, formerly a member of the faculty at George Washington, is Visiting Fulbright Professor in the Faculty of Law at Keio University in Japan.

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Be an Alumni Representative for your University. Acquaint the high school students of your community with the educational opportunities at George Washington. Complete and return this card to the Office of Educational Counseling, The George Washington University, 2000 H Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

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I would like to represent the University at the high school in my community.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State)

With the Alumni *(from page 3)*

EDWIN L. DAVIS, AB 47, LLB, 48, has been promoted to the post of Divisional Counsel —Contracts of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, Hartford, Conn.

BART W. REESE, AM 47, is now Manger of the Personnel Department for the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Va.

SAMUEL SOUTHARD, AB 48, Associate Professor of Psychology of Religion at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, K.Y., is the author of *Religion and Nursing*, a textbook to be used in schools of nursing.

1950-1959

EUGENE WOLFE, AB 50, has been appointed Press Officer at the Export-Import Bank of Washington. He was formerly Information Officer for the Bureau of Naval Weapons.

THAD P. MYERS, JR., AB 51, has been named Administrative Assistant to the Manager of the IBM Space Computing Center in Washington.

WILLIAM J. LAWLESS, JR., AB 52, has been appointed Director of System and Application Engineering by International Business Machines Corporation.

BERNARD R. DESCHAINE, AB in GOVT. 52, has been appointed Contracts Manager of Airtronics, Inc., Bethesda, Md., a subsidiary of Scovill Manufacturing Co.

JAMES L. ROBB, BEE 53, has been elected President of Superior Cable Corporation.

BERNARD C. KOVACH, AB 55, has been named Eastern Sales Manager for the magazine *Modern Tire Dealer* in New York City.

THE COLONIALS, INC.
ANNUAL SPORTS DINNER
Apr. 6, 1960 Kenwood Country Club
6:30 p.m. Stag $5.50
Call Alumni Office for Reservations,
ST 3-0250, Ext. 305.

GRANT W. HIGBIE, 55, has been placed in charge of Air France's passenger and air cargo service in West Virginia, Kentucky, and the District of Columbia.

JOHN P. DELLITT, JD 58, has joined the staff of the General Electric Research Laboratory, Schenectady, N. Y., and will serve as a patent attorney for its Electron Physics Research Department.

RICHARD R. SIGMON, LLM 59, has joined the legal staff of American Trucking Associations.

The University Law School's Seventh Annual Government Contracts Institute will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29, at the University's Lisner Auditorium. In addition to two full-day sessions, a dinner is planned for Thursday evening, April 28. A printed announcement with further details concerning the Institute may be obtained by writing to Professor David B. Weaver, The George Washington University, 720 20th Street, N.W.

Marriages

BERNARD L. ALBERT, MD 58, to Bette Ponack, August 16, 1959.

BEVERLY BLADES, AB 56, to Ronald R. Cagnon, December, 1959.

ALICE E. CORVIN, BS 50, to W. Wayne Wilson, October, 1959.

ZMARO ECONOMON, AB 55, to Richard L. Sellers, October, 1959.

JAMES G. HELLMUTH, LLB 53, to Daphne Preece, November 21, 1959.

BRUCE GORDON HOROWITZ MD 55, to Rebekah Louise Finer, January 10, 1960.

SUZANNE S. LUNDGREN, AB 50, to Robert Dutcher Stiles, October 17, 1959.

GROVER LEE SMALL, LLB 51, to Joan Elizabeth Conger, July 3, 1959.

MIRIAM ANNE SILVERMAN, AB 59, to Dr. Jerome Romisarf, June 21, 1959.

Obituaries

JOHN BERNARD BRADY, BS in EE 21, 1959.

JOHN ST. CLAIR BROOKES, JR., AB 07, AM 10, LLB 13, October 13, 1959.

BYRON G. CARSON, LLB 24, October, 1959.

WILLIAM D. CLAUDY, AB 35, MD 38, October 6, 1959.

GEORGE LYNN DEMOTT, LLB (Natl.) 23, LLM (Natl.) 24, MPL (Natl.) 24, August, 1959.

BERTRAM GALBRAITH, AB 24, May 31, 1959.

WILLIAM E. HILLYER, BS in CHEM 99, MS in CHEM 00, LLB (Natl.) 05, April, 1959.

JOHN HOOKER, LLM 27, AB 28, November, 1959.

CHARLES MORRIS IRELAN, LLB (Natl.) 28, October, 1959.

REUBEN LEIBOWITZ, JD 39, November, 1959.

ELMER H. KREHBIEL, BS in CHEM 29, November, 1959.

CARL MUSKAT, LLB 03, December 29, 1959.

MYRON L. MADDEN, AB 39, 1959.

EDWARD JAY MARTONE, MD 31, December, 1959.

SOTERIOS NICHOLSON, LLB 11, September, 1959.

VICTOR BELL RENCH, MD 95, June, 1959.

JOHN W. SAVILLE, MD 53, September, 1959.

MORRIS STERN, LLB 06, October, 1959.

CHARLES JOHN WEBER, JR., MD 48, December 24, 1959.

WILLIAM O. WETMORE, MD 95, November 28, 1959.

Debate Team Wins

The University Debating Team won the National Invitational Debate Tournament at Northwestern University, February 11-13, in competition with 86 college and university teams. University debaters William Stuart and William Daly, both juniors, defeated Emporia State College in the final round.

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